

## Message Text

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ACTION OPR-02

INFO OCT-01 EA-06 ISO-00 A-01 PM-03 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15

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P R 171050Z MAY 75

FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3898  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
AMCONSUL UDORN  
DIA  
CDR USSAG NKP  
CINCPAC

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 3474

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS LA  
SUBJ: STATUS OF PERSONNEL AT FIELD SITES

REF: A. VIENTIANE 3470  
B. VIENTIANE 3448

1. THREE REMAINING USAID AMERICANS -- ZIMMERMAN, ZANE AND  
DOWNING -- WERE WITHDRAWN FROM PAKSE TO VIENTIANE AFTERNOON  
OF MAY 17 IN LIGHT OF NON-SPECIFIC REPORT THAT SITUATION  
IN PAKSE MIGHT BE DETERIORATING.

2. STATUS OF EMPLOYEES AT OTHER FIELD SITES, LAST REPORTED  
REFTELS, REMAINS UNCHANGED.

3. FOR EA/LC: PLEASE ENSURE THAT AID/W OFFICE OF  
LAOS AFFAIRS (HUNTINGTON) IS KEPT ADVISED OF STATUS OF  
FIELD PERSONNEL AND OF MISSION REPORTING IN GENERAL.

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## Message Attributes

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